

A. Yes. If the temporary nature of the work is a voluntary or favorable condition of work for the individual, then UC may be denied if work is refused. As stated in the last full paragraph on page 10 of UIPL No. 41-98, "the short-term duration of temporary work may be a voluntary or favorable condition for some individuals. If the State establishes through fact finding that this is the case for an individual, then the work offered is 'not less favorable to the individual' than the work prevailing in the locality."

Q15. May a State deny UC if an individual refuses an offer of work on a non-prevailing shift? Does the answer change if the individual has a preference for the non-prevailing shift?

A. A State may not deny UC in this instance unless the individual has a preference for the non-prevailing shift. Shifts are addressed on page 22 of UCPL No. 130: "* * * second or third shift work would generally be substantially less favorable if most of the workers in the occupation were employed on the first shift. It is because the second and third shifts are recognized as less convenient by both employers and employees that differentials are frequently paid for such work."

The State must, however, determine whether working on a certain shift actually is a non-prevailing condition. For example, suppose that the prevailing condition for a particular type of work in a given locality is that almost all employers operate three shifts a day. Therefore, the State could determine that any of the three shifts meets the prevailing conditions requirement. Conversely, if the prevailing condition in the locality is to operate only two shifts, a day shift and an evening shift, an offer of work on a third shift, the night shift, would fail to meet the prevailing conditions test. However, if the individual has a preference for the non-prevailing shift, then that shift is not a condition of work that is less favorable to the individual and UC may be denied. (Also see the footnote to Question 2 above.)

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the Contingent Work Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice on or before September 25, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Sytrina D. Toon, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20212, telephone number 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sytrina D. Toon, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** Section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The CPS has been the principal source of the official Government statistics on employment and unemployment for over 50 years. Collection of labor force data through the CPS is necessary to meet the requirements in Title 29, United States Code, Sections 1 through 9. Since the mid-1980s, there has been a growing belief among labor market researchers that employers require greater flexibility in their use of labor. As a result, many workers find themselves in "contingent jobs" that are structured to last for only limited duration or in alternative employment arrangements such as independent contracting, on-call work, working through a contract company or through a temporary help firm. It is feared that workers with such employment may have little job security, low pay, and no employee

benefits. This CPS supplement will provide objective information about "contingent work."

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Action

The Contingent Work Supplement to the CPS provides information on the number and characteristics of workers in contingent jobs, that is, jobs that are structured to last only a limited period of time. The survey also provides information about workers in several alternative employment arrangements, including those working as independent contractors and on-call workers, as well as through temporary help agencies or contract companies.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Title: Contingent Work Supplement to the Current Population Survey.

OMB Number: 1220-0153.

Affected Public: Households.

Total Respondents: 48,000.

Frequency: Monthly.

Total Responses: 48,000.

Average Time Per Response: 9 minutes.

Estimated total Burden Hours: 7,200 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the

information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of July 2000.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: August 2, 2000: 12:30 p.m.—1 p.m.—Closed Session.

August 3, 2000: 11:30 a.m.—12 Noon—Closed Session.

August 3, 2000: 12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.—Open Session.

August 3, 2000: 4:30 p.m.—6 p.m.—Closed Session.

PLACE: The National Science Foundation, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be closed to the public. Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Wednesday, August 2

Closed Session (12:30 p.m.—1 p.m.)

—Closed Session Minutes, May 2000
—NSB Executive Committee Elections
—NSB Member Proposals

Thursday, August 3

Closed Session (11:30 a.m.—12 Noon)

—Awards and Agreements

Open Session (12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.)

—Swearing-in, NSB Nominees
—Open Session Minutes, May 2000
—Closed Session Items for October 2000
—Chairman's Report
—Director's Report
—NSF Planning Issues
 Priority Setting; Diversity
—National S&E Infrastructure
—EHR Program Approvals
 Federal Cyber Service
 Centers for Learning and Teaching
—NSB Report—Communicating Science in the National Interest
—Committee Reports
—Presentation: NSF Office of the Inspector General
—Other Business

Closed Session (4:30 p.m.—6 p.m.)

—FY 2000 budget

Martha Cehelsky,

Executive Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.

2. The title of the information collection: Final rule entitled "Reporting Requirements for Nuclear Power Reactors and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations at Power Reactor Sites," 10 CFR 50 and 10 CFR 72.

3. The form number if applicable: NRC Forms 366, 366A, and 366B, "Licensee Event Report (LER)" and continuation pages.

4. How often the collection is required: Events involving reactors are reportable on occurrence.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Holders of operating licenses for commercial nuclear power plants.

6. An estimate of the number of responses: 1220 telephone reports per year under 10 CFR 50.72(b) and 10 CFR 50.73(a) [a reduction of 180] and 1130 written reports per year under 10 CFR 50.73(a) [a reduction of 270] for a total reduction of 450 reports per year.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 104.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:

—A reduction of 270 hours for 180 fewer telephone notifications.

—A reduction of 13,500 hours for 270 fewer written LERs.

—In addition, there is a one-time implementation burden of about 20,800 hours (or 6,933 hours per year over three years) to revise reporting procedures and conduct training.
—The total burden reduction is 13,770 hours (not including the one-time implementation burden).

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Applicable.

10. Abstract: The NRC is amending the event reporting requirements for nuclear power reactors in 10 CFR 50.72

and 50.73 to reduce or eliminate the unnecessary reporting burden associated with events of little or no safety significance. This final rule continues to provide the Commission with reporting of significant events where Commission action may be needed to maintain or improve reactor safety or to respond to heightened public concern. It also better aligns event reporting requirements with the type of information NRC needs to carry out its safety mission, including revising reporting requirements based on importance to risk and extending the required reporting times consistent with the time that the information is needed for prompt NRC action. NRC Form 366 is being modified to reflect the revised reporting sections contained in 10 CFR 50.73. Also, NUREG-1022, Revision 2, "Event Reporting Guidelines, 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73," is being made available concurrently with the final rule.

A copy of the supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance packages are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by August 25, 2000. Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0011 and -0104), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of July 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2000.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.